



## Veterans Home - Chippewa Falls

9.2.2022 Veterans Home Family Updates:

Dear Family and Friends of the Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls,

There was one team member newly diagnosed with COVID-19 since our last update. Accounting for all recent recoveries, currently we only have 1 active case of COVID-19 on campus (0 members, 1 team member).

Visitors are still being welcomed to all households. Please understand the risks associated with visiting during a COVID-19 outbreak if you do choose to visit. Please consider visiting outside with your loved one if the weather is nice, or consider telephone or virtual visits if you are more comfortable with connecting from afar.

COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Response Action Plan is in place to ensure our members, team members, and families stay safe. This plan is located in your last update last week and can be found on our website as well.

If you are not feeling well, please do not visit until you have taken a COVID-19 test and have fully recovered from your symptoms. If you do test positive after recently visiting the Veterans Home, please alert us so we can take proper precautions for your loved one and the other members & team members at the Veterans Home.

Please note that the recently updated CDC guidance regarding quarantine and social distancing does not pertain to the healthcare setting. We will continue to follow the necessary guidance from CDC, CMS, public health, and DHS in regards to the requirements for nursing homes.

Vaccinations and booster shots remain the best proven method to reduce your chance of serious illness from the virus. The CDC recommends everyone ages 6 months and older stay up to date with their vaccines, which includes everyone 5 years and older getting boosters if eligible, for the best protection against COVID-19.

Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of everyone at our Home. Have a safe Labor Day!

Sincerely,

*Katie Plendl*

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